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Tomoyuki KAYAMA, et al. : ART UNIT: 1755  
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FOR: MOLTEN-SALT TYPE CATALYST

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.